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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 11, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until November 11, 2005.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 11.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks after entry of the amendments, which have been made to place the case in condition for allowance.

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